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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Howard E. Rhodes, et al.

Divisional Application  
Of Serial No.: 09/358,543

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For: OPTIMIZED LOW LEAKAGE DIODES,  
INCLUDING PHOTODIODES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Page 1, line 3, before "Field of the Invention", insert This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/358,543 filed July 22, 1999, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 88-105.